

Application No. 10/075,694
Amendment Dated October 13, 2004
Reply to Office Action dated April 19, 2004

REMARKS

By this Amendment, Claims 1-5 and 7-47 are canceled and Claim 6 is amended. Claim 6 is pending.

Claims 1-5 and 7-47 have been canceled, without prejudice, to expedite the prosecution of this application. It should be understood that Claims 1-5 and 7-47 have been canceled only to expedite the prosecution of this application and their cancellation should not be interpreted as an admission that they are not patentable. To the contrary, these canceled claims are believed to be patentable and will be the subject of a continuation application to be filed shortly.

The Examiner has objected to the drawings under 37 CFR §1.83(a) because they failed to label boxes (28 and 30 and 32) in Figures 1 and 14; and label boxes (61) in Figures 5A and 5B as described in the specification. To that end, Applicants have submitted herewith, as Exhibit A, corrected drawings which label the boxes 28, 30 and 32 in Figures 1 and 14 and which label the boxes 61 in Figs. 5A and 5B. In addition, it was discovered that the label for Fig. 4 used "F4" which also needed to be corrected. As a result, a corrected Fig. 4 is also enclosed. To that end, Applicants respectfully request that the drawing objection be withdrawn.

The Examiner has indicated that Claim 6 is objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim but would be willing to allow this claim if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. To that end, Applicants have amended Claim 6 accordingly.

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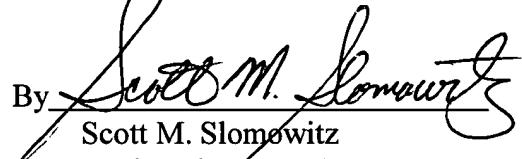
For at least the reasons set forth above, it is respectfully submitted that the above-identified application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance of the claims are respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further is desirable in order to place the application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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